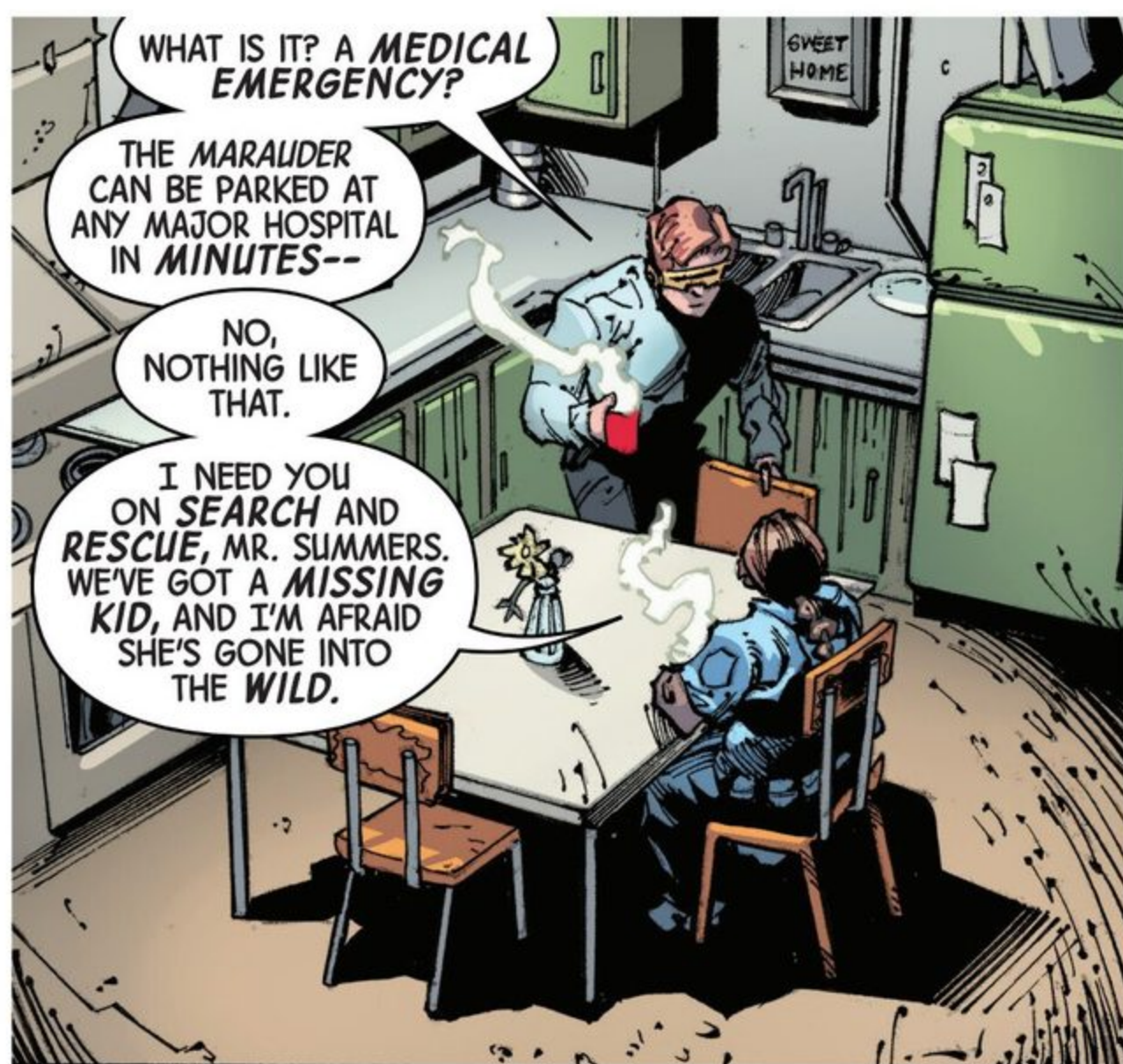
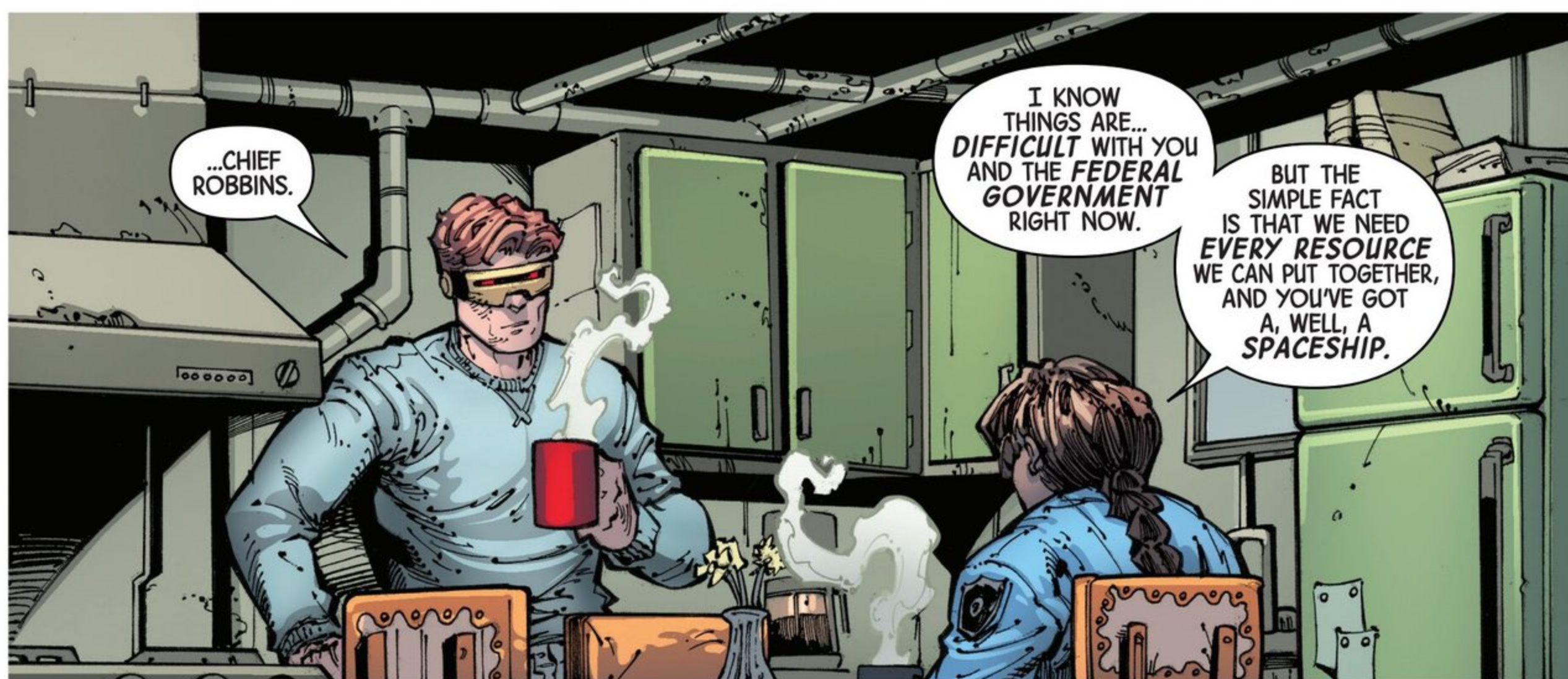


MacKAY
STEGMAN
MAYER
GRACIA







GIRL,
13 YEARS
OLD. BROWN
HAIR, BROWN
EYES.

YOU MIGHT
EVEN HAVE SEEN
HER--HER MOM'S
ONE OF THOSE
ANTI-MUTANT
CRAZIES.

GIRL'S
NAME IS *PIPER
COBB*.

BORN WITH INCREDIBLE SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES, MUTANTS HAVE LONG BEEN PERSECUTED FOR THEIR DIFFERENCES. THE MUTANT HEROES KNOWN AS THE X-MEN WERE TRAINED BY PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER TO USE THEIR POWERS TO PROTECT THE WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM AND TO BRIDGE THE GROWING DIVIDE BETWEEN HUMANITY AND MUTANTKIND.



The **X-Men** learned that their old foe **Cassandra Nova** is a member of a mysterious new group called **3K**, who are abducting humans and forcibly activating mutant powers within them. The X-Men gathered a couple of these newfound mutants at their headquarters, the **Factory**. This includes **Ben Liu** and **Jennifer Starkey**, who are still adapting to their newfound powers.

The team also recently investigated **Piper Cobb**, a young girl and resident of the nearby town of **Merle**. Piper claimed she was a mutant, but the X-Men found no evidence to support this...yet.

“SEARCH AND RESCUE”

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I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT PICKING HER MIND UP ANYWHERE.



CAST A WIDER NET, QUENTIN.

I'M DOING A WIDEBAND PSYCHIC SCAN OF EVERY THINKING LIFE-FORM IN THE SEARCH AREA, SLIM.

DON'T CALL ME THAT.

NO SENTIENT MINDS. EITHER THE KID ISN'T HERE, OR...

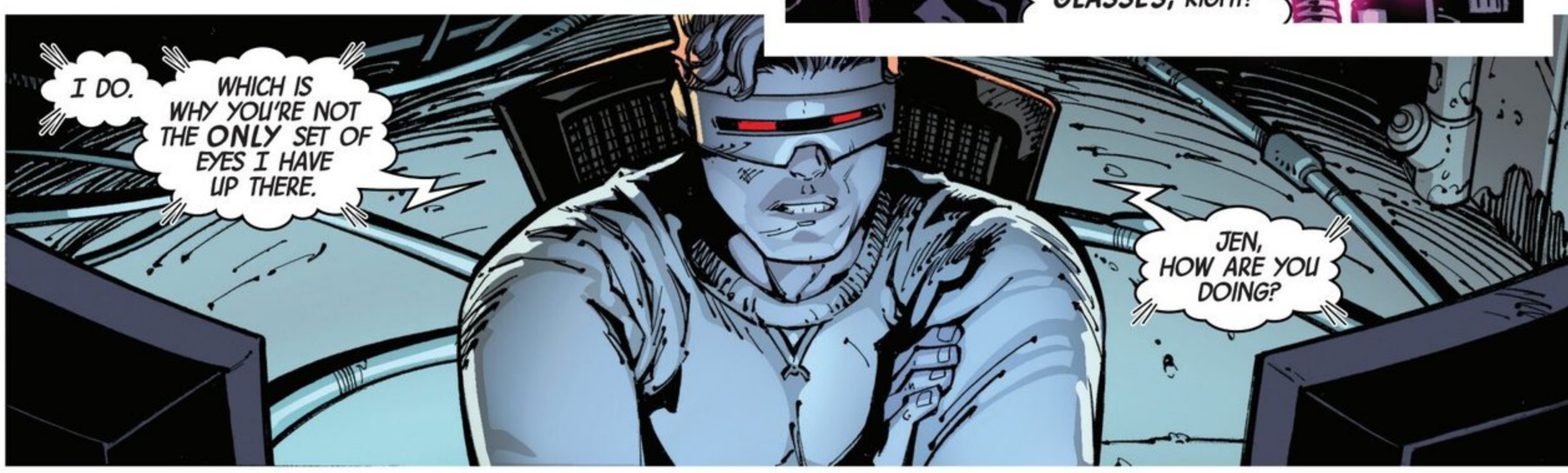


YOU KNOW WHAT PIPER COBB MEANS TO IDIE, QUENTIN.

→SIGH←

FINE, FINE, I'LL KEEP THE SEARCH PATTERN AND APPLY GOOD OLD EYEBALLS TO IT.

SPEAKING OF WHICH: YOU DO KNOW I WEAR GLASSES, RIGHT?



I DO. WHICH IS WHY YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY SET OF EYES I HAVE UP THERE.

JEN, HOW ARE YOU DOING?



I'M
AMAZING.



HANK
THOUGHT I'D HAVE
TO TAKE TIME TO
PRACTICE...

...BUT
IT'S LIKE
MY BODY JUST
KNOWS WHAT
TO DO.



WELL...
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WHEN YOU ALTER YOUR
TAXONOMIC KINGDOM, THE NEW PHYSIOLOGICAL
FEATURES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTAIN
INSTINCTUAL KNOWLEDGE.

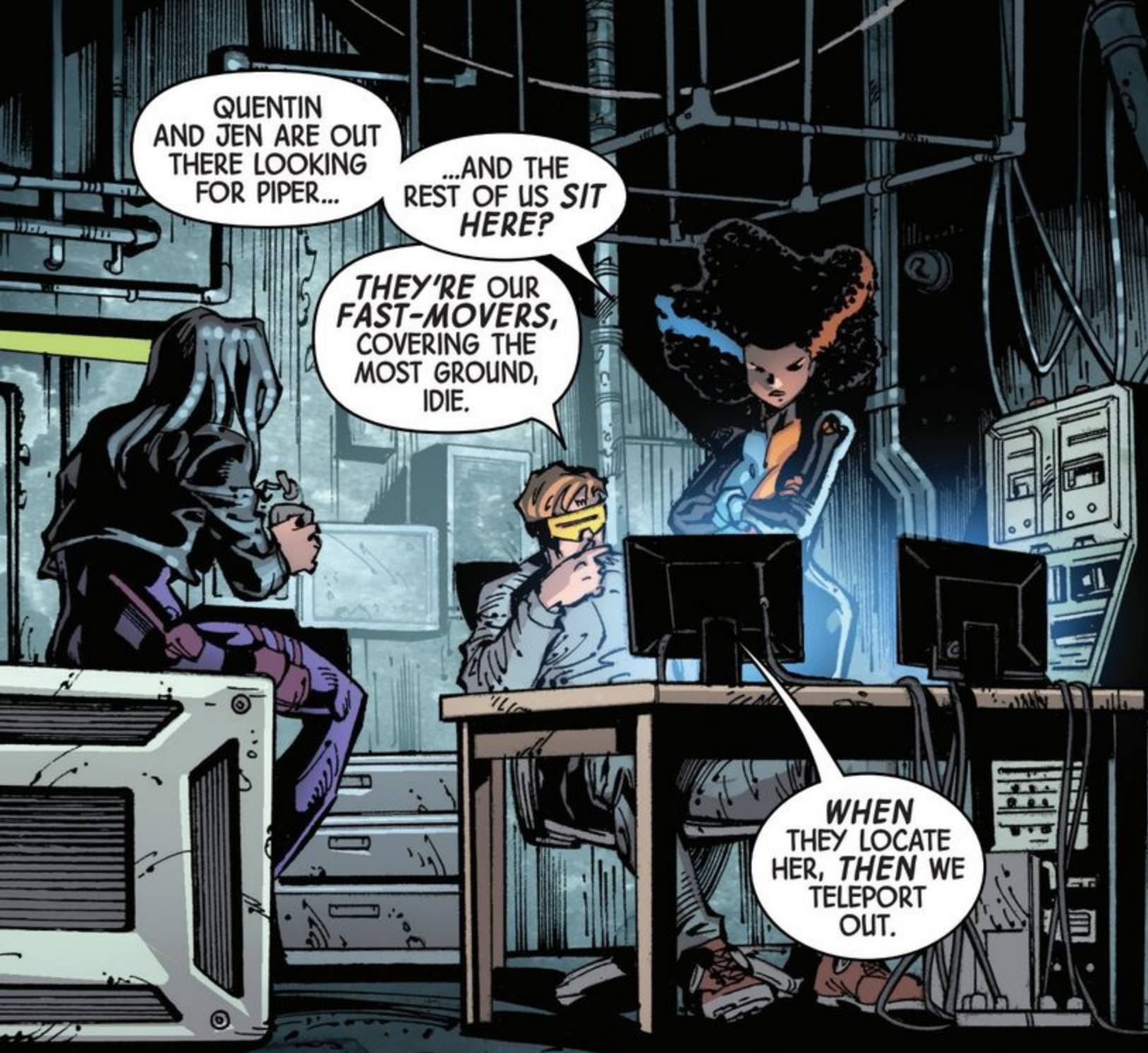
FASCINATING,
REALLY.



BETWEEN YOUR
HAWK EYES AND
YOUR INSTINCTUAL PREY
DRIVE, YOUR RAPTOR-
FORM SHOULD HELP
IN YOUR SEARCH.

JUST TRY NOT
TO GET CARRIED
AWAY AND DIVE-BOMB
PIPER IF YOU FIND HER.
SHE'S A PERSON,
NOT A MOUSE.

I'LL
DO MY BEST,
SCOTT.



QUENTIN
AND JEN ARE OUT
THERE LOOKING
FOR PIPER...

...AND THE
REST OF US SIT
HERE?

THEY'RE OUR
FAST-MOVERS,
COVERING THE
MOST GROUND,
IDIE.

WHEN
THEY LOCATE
HER, THEN WE
TELEPORT
OUT.



SHE
ASKED US FOR
HELP.

AND WE
DIDN'T *GIVE*
HER ANY. SENT HER
BACK TO HER CRAZY,
MUTANT-HATER
MOTHER.

AND
NOW SHE'S
GONE?



IF HER HOME WAS SO BAD THAT SHE
HAD TO WALK INTO THE WILDERNESS?
IF SHE THOUGHT THAT WAS THE ONLY
CHOICE LEFT FOR HER?

THAT'S
ON ALL OF
US.

THAT'S
ON THE
X-MEN.



I'M TAKING CORSAIR'S
JETBIKE. I'M GOING
OUT THERE.

YOU'RE
NOT RATED
FOR IT--

I'LL
FIGURE IT
OUT!

...
THOUGHTS,
KWANNON?



SHE'S YOUNG,
AND SHE'S WORRIED.
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,
SHE IS *PHYSIOLOGICALLY*
INCAPABLE OF FREEZING
TO DEATH.

LET HER GO--
IT'S WHAT SHE NEEDS
RIGHT NOW.



IT'S ALL A **NUMBERS GAME**. PROBABILITIES. AND I KNOW PROBABILITIES. FINANCE, **MARKETS**, IT'S ALL PROBABILITIES.

TWO X-MEN LOOKING FOR ONE KID? THE ODDS ARE **RIDICULOUS**.

BUT IF I PUT A COUPLE DOZEN **UFOS** IN THE SKY...



BEN.

WALK WITH ME, IF YOU WOULD BE SO GOOD.



I THINK IT'S TIME WE TALKED.

I HAVE BEEN **TRYING**, WITH **LIMITED** SUCCESS, TO TAKE YOU UNDER MY WING.

CAN YOU THINK OF **WHY** I SHOULD DO SUCH A THING?



WELL, **OLDER MEN** HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A PARTICULAR **WEAKNESS** OF MINE--



THIS IS NOT A TIME TO BE **AMUSING**.

YOU'VE BEEN **EAGER** TO BE A PART OF WHAT WE DO HERE. YOU'VE SHOWN **SHOCKINGLY LITTLE** DIFFICULTY IN **ADAPTING** TO HAVING BEEN MADE A **MUTANT**.



I'M A GAY
CHINESE AMERICAN,
MAGNETO.

I'VE **ALWAYS**
BEEN MADE TO FEEL
LIKE AN OUTSIDER. AND
OUTSIDERS ARE **NEVER**
FULLY SAFE.

SO I GOT
VERY GOOD AT **MAKING**
MONEY, BECAUSE MONEY
WAS A KIND OF **POWER**, AND
POWER PROTECTS AN
OUTSIDER.



NOT
THAT IT
PROTECTED
ME FROM
3K.

BUT BEING
A MUTANT IS
JUST **ANOTHER**
SHADE OF BEING
AN OUTSIDER.

AND IT
COMES WITH
ITS **OWN**
POWER.



I JUST...
I JUST HAVE
TO **FIGURE**
IT OUT.

I JUST
HAVE TO
MASTER
IT.



YOU **LAI**D
SIEGE TO A CITY
WITHOUT EVEN FULLY
COMPREHENDING
WHAT YOU WERE
DOING, BEN.

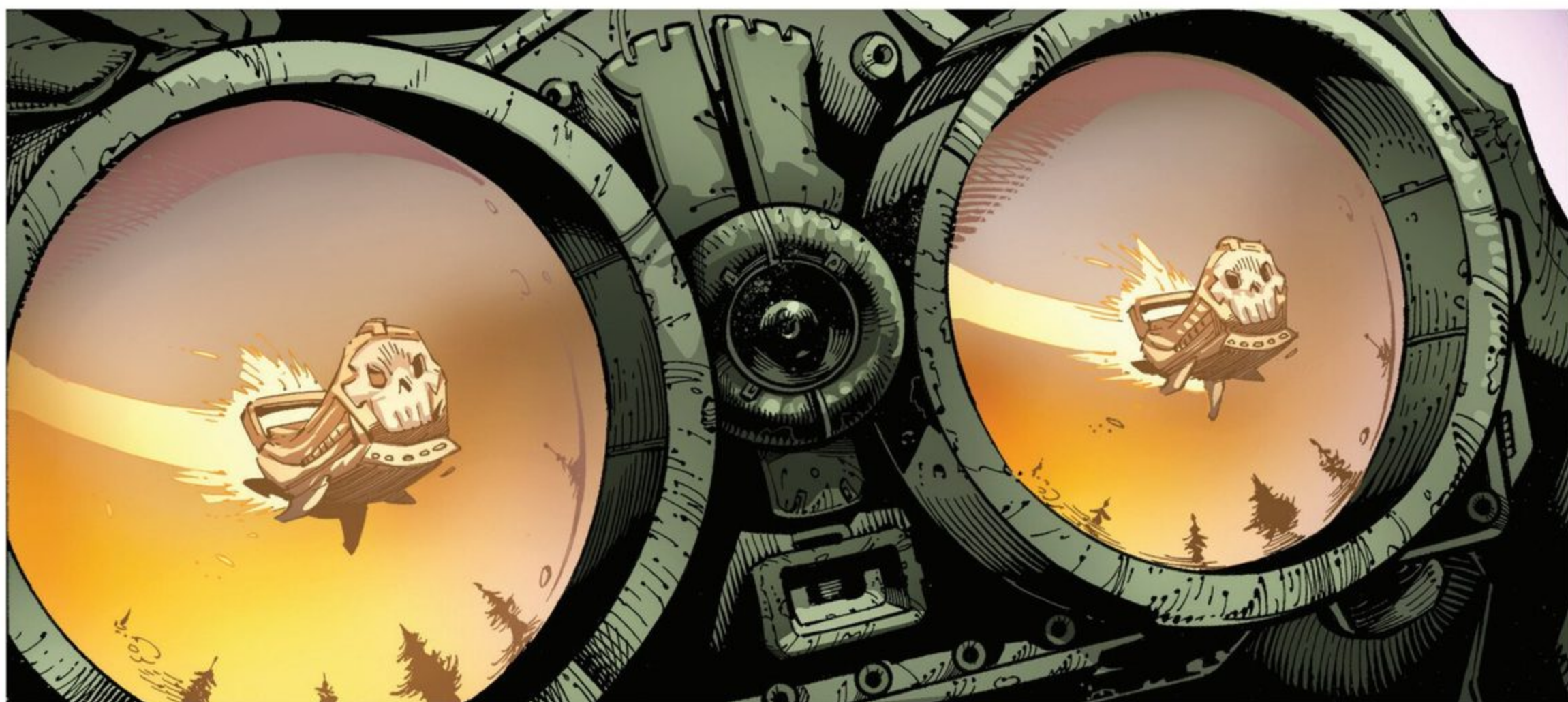
YOUR MUTANT
GIFT IS ONE OF
TREMENDOUS POWER AND
RISK. THAT IS SOMETHING I AM
FAMILIAR WITH. BUT YOU ALSO
HAVE LITTLE **CONTROL**
OVER IT.

THAT IS
ALSO SOMETHING
I AM FAMILIAR
WITH.



MUTANTS
OF **TREMENDOUS**
POWER ARE NEEDED
BY OUR PEOPLE,
BEN.

AND IF **MY**
POWER CANNOT
BE RELIED ON TO
PROTECT MUTANTS
ANYMORE, WE MUST
ENSURE THAT
YOURS CAN.



THIS IS THE
MEANS.

THE X-MEN
GOT THEIR BIRD
IN THE AIR, STANDARD
SEARCH-AND-RESCUE
PATTERN.

NO, COVER'S
INTACT. *PSYCHIC*
CAMO KEPT THEIR
SNEAKY-THINKERS
OFF ME.



NEGATIVE.
THEY HAVEN'T FOUND THE
SUBJECT YET, UNLESS THEY'RE
KEEPING UP THE *SEARCH*
PATTERN TO THROW OFF
OBSERVERS.

THAT'S BEST
GUESS.

WELL, IF YOU
WANT TO KNOW SO
BAD, FIGURE OUT HOW
TO COMPROMISE THEIR
PSI-COMMS, THEN,
"ZEALOT."

DO NOT
PRESUME TO
LECTURE ME,
"MEANS."

YOU BRING
NOTHING TO THE
GREAT TABLE. YOU
ARE A **WEAPON**,
NOTHING MORE.

YOU
AREN'T EVEN A
MUTANT.



MAYBE NOT,
ZEALOT. BUT YOU
NEEDED SOMEONE
WHO KNEW HOW TO **KILL**
MUTANTS BAD ENOUGH
YOU OFFERED A **SEAT**
AT THE **GREAT**
TABLE.

AND THE
LEGACY VIRUS
HAS GOT NOTHIN'
ON ME.



DO YOU
THINK THAT
IMPRESSES
ME?

NO ONE
HAS MORE **MUTANT**
BLOOD ON THEIR
HANDS THAN **I**
DO, MEANS.

ZEALOT,
PLEASE.

REMEMBER, YOU
ARE THERE TO ALLOW
THE **SUBJECT** TO ACT
UNIMPEDED AND TO
OVERSEE THE **TEST**.



ZEALOT--
NO. ENOUGH
OF **CODENAMES**
AND **TITLES**,
CASSANDRA
NOVA.

AND
ACTUALLY,
YOU KNOW
WHAT?

I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF THE X-MEN'S
PSI-COMMS
MYSELF.

AND YOU
CAN CALL ME
WYRE.



ELSEWHERE.

gotta
find it

CRUNCH

gotta
find it

gotta be
free

need to
be free



ELSEWHERE.

QUENTIN.

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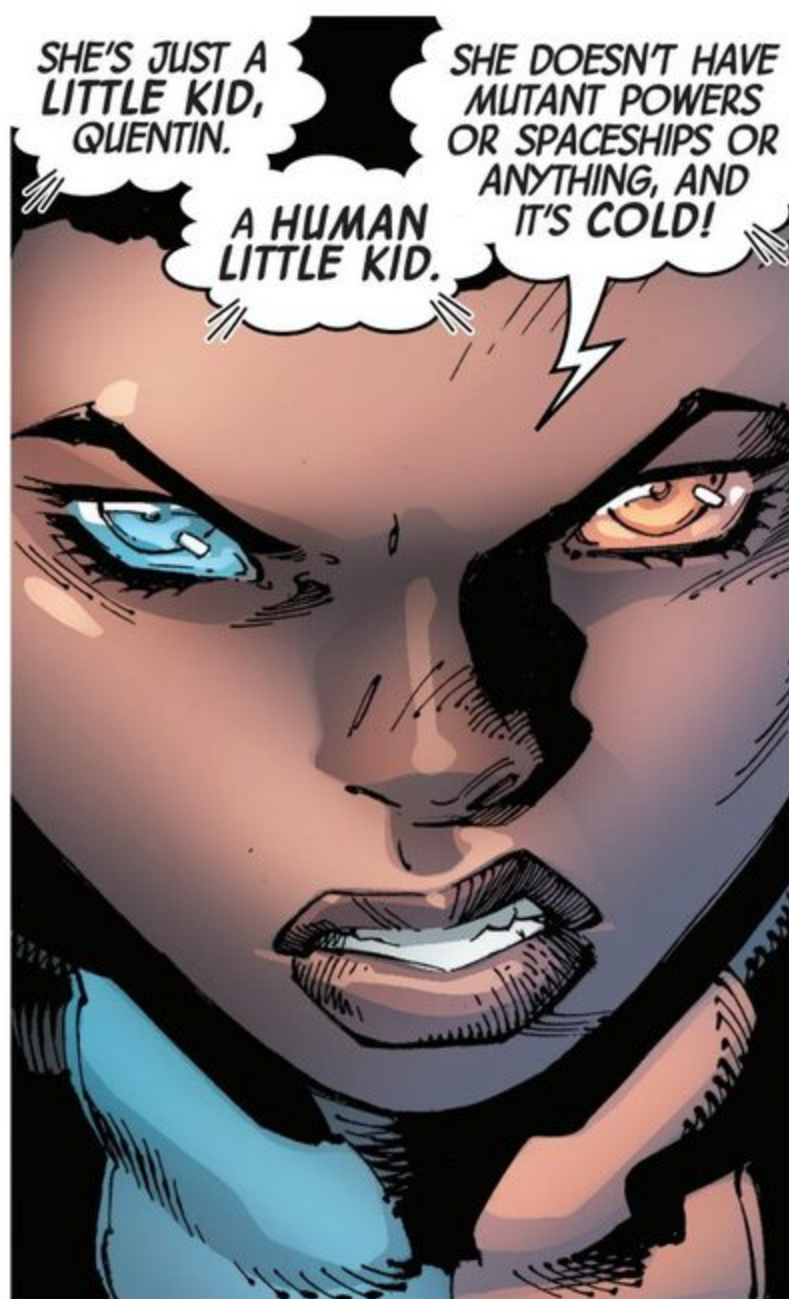
ANYTHING?



NOTHING YET.

BUT LOOK, UH, DON'T...DON'T WORRY?

WE'LL FIND HER.



SHE'S JUST A LITTLE KID, QUENTIN.

A HUMAN LITTLE KID.

SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUTANT POWERS OR SPACESHIPS OR ANYTHING, AND IT'S COLD!



LOOK.

I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS. YOU KNOW THIS.

I'M BAD AT COMFORTING PEOPLE. IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WE BROKE UP, REMEMBER?



BUT ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND HER.

NO MATTER HOW BAD SHE IS, AS LONG SHE'S ALIVE, XORN AND MCCOY CAN FIX HER UP.

AND IF SHE ISN'T ALIVE?











CYCLOPS TO
THE FACTORY.



UNTIL NEW
INFORMATION
PROVES OTHERWISE,
WE ARE UNDER
ATTACK.



THE MARAUDER
IS DOWN. QUENTIN--
KID OMEGA IS MISSING,
AND PSI-COMMS ARE
INOPERATIVE.



WE
ARE ON WAR
FOOTING.



BE
READY FOR
ANYTHING.

CYCLOPS
OUT.



all this
time hiding in
her body

but
with all this
meat

now *i*
can have a
body

and i won't
have to *hide*
anymore



X-MAIL

As a longtime fan of the X-Men, I thank you all for bringing back some of my favorite characters, especially Nightcrawler and Gambit, and crafting a story to remember! So far, I have loved each and every issue of the new X-MEN series and the UNCANNY X-MEN series, both coming together to give us the “Raid on Graymalkin” crossover. I just continue to ask myself “what’s next for the X-Men?” after each issue, eagerly awaiting the next. Keep up the amazing work! I cannot wait to see what comes next!

Cameron Myers
Williamsport, PA

Thanks, Cameron! As long as you keep showing up, we’ll keep making ’em!

Hello, and Happy New Year, the X-ceptional X-Office (you missed a trick to call Eve L. Ewing’s book this),

I’m just writing this to thank you, Tom Brevoort. I live in Surrey in England, and I have not been able to get as good an access to comics as the U.S. does. I’ve wanted to read new X-Men comics for AGES, but I would not be able to understand the Krakoa Age. So when you brilliantly announced the “From The Ashes” reboot, I was SO HAPPY! I could FINALLY buy new X-Men! I especially love STORM, UNCANNY X-MEN, X-MEN, PHOENIX and X-FORCE. (I loved TIMESLIDE too.)

Thank you so much, Tom, for making my dreams come true!

Make Mine Marvel!

Alfie Monk

You sound like our kind of

people, Alfie! Glad to count you among our fans!

Hi, X-Team!

I couldn’t be more excited at the unveiling of the new X-Men story. While I’m familiar with the animated series of yesteryear and the live-action movies of the 2000s, I never picked up the comics. But the start of the new series seemed like the perfect time to jump in.

While I’m sad to have missed out on some seemingly epic moments (the Krakoa Era was obviously pivotal), the current story does a great job of moving forward while nodding to the past without spending too much time slogging through backstory.

Great job to the entire team! I’m officially a fan and can’t wait to devour more issues.

Lindsay Walser
Lansing, MI

And we’re glad to have you on board as well, Lindsay!

Dear X-Team,

I suppose I am in the minority in that I don’t miss the Krakoa age at all. Quite the opposite, I was glad to see it go. This new X-MEN series is a breath of fresh air. You’ve handled it perfectly. The new team is outstanding. I am really enjoying Kid Omega and Temper. They really round out the team of more established heroes. Cyclops is a natural as the team leader, and he really knows how to wrangle all those different personas. With Magik getting her own series, will she be leaving the team? I certainly hope not. I think she has really come into her own as a full-fledged X-Man. Magneto has become a very sympathetic character since

he lost his powers. I hope you delve deeper into that aspect. I’ve been a fan going on fifty years, and I think things have never been better. I’m proud to say Make Mine Marvel!

Rick Blair
Polk, PA

Just as with Psylocke, Rick, there’s no reason why Magik can’t be having adventures on her own while still being a part of this title’s ongoing cast. So that’s how we’ll continue to handle things.

Hi there!

First time writing in and three-decade long fan. I first got into X-MEN back in the ’90s when I was 5 years old. This may sound odd (or maybe not), but it’s shaped so much of my views on the world when I was younger, and I still carry a lot of that with me. However, I wanted to mainly write in response to “Which X-character do you feel the strongest connection to?”

Definitely Cyclops. I’ve always felt like I understood his urge to meticulously plan everything in the face of, and possibly because of, the unknown and general chaos that surrounds his life. Despite all the self-doubt, his brutally depressing past and the burden of responsibility he’s shouldered since he was a teenager, Slim always finds the fight in himself to put those demons aside for the betterment of mutants and humans alike.

Anyway, thank you, and keep up the great work at Marvel!

Shanzid Mahmood

I kind of feel the same way, Shanzid! Thanks for sharing!

Stay weird!
Tom B
2/12/25

NEXT:

What began as a simple search and rescue mission has escalated, with not just the X-Men but the entire town of Merle in danger! And as 3K steps out from the shadows for the first time in order to further their twisted program, will Wyre, their anointed headsman, slake his bloodthirst on the X-Men?



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YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED HERE BECAUSE—THE X-MEN HAVE DISAPPEARED!

■ It's the 50th Anniversary of the first appearance of the All-New, All-Different X-Men in **GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1**. And to celebrate, we're producing a brand-new **GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1**—one that tells an entirely new present-day story tethered to those events. It's also the first of five such specials that will be celebrating important X-milestones. (Look for **GIANT-SIZE DARK PHOENIX SAGA** and **GIANT-SIZE AGE OF APOCALYPSE** next month, for instance!) It's written by **Jackson Lanzing** and **Collin Kelly** and illustrated by the great **Adam Kubert**.

■ And if you can't wait that long, or if you want a taste before committing to a quintet of Giant-Size comic books, then we've got you covered! Free Comic Book Day is May 3rd this year, the day when your wonderful local comic book retailer literally gives away a bunch of new releases completely without charge! Among Marvel's contributions this year is **FREE COMIC BOOK DAY: FANTASTIC FOUR/GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1**, which showcases a lead-in story to **GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1** by **Lanzing, Kelly** and artist **Iban Coello**, plus an all-new Fantastic Four adventure from **Ryan North** and **Humberto Ramos**, as

well as a short story from **Chip Zdarsky** that's sure to be the talk of the shop! Face it, we're almost TOO good to you! So make sure to buy a couple for-cost comics from your store while you're there and make your retailer's day! (Might we recommend some of the fine selections from the checklist on the right?)

■ **THWIP! SNIKT!** Did you hear that? Those two sounds can only mean one thing: two of your favorite Marvel heroes doing what they do best! The landmark ongoing series arrives this May with **SPIDER-MAN & WOLVERINE #1**, by writer **Marc Guggenheim** and artist **Kaare Andrews**—so sharpen up your adamantium blades and refill your web-fluid cartridges for an adventure chock-full of super villains and surprises! Peter and Logan go way back, but what villain emerges to put a target on both of their backs, and what can they do to stop them? And worse yet, what secret is so painful it could turn our heroes against *each other*? Wolverine and Spider-Man may not always see eye to eye, but this odd couple is going to have to find some common ground before their enemies put them in the ground!

GIANT-SIZE X-MEN #1



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY FF/GSX #1



SPIDER-MAN/WOLVERINE #1





WE'RE DEBUTING A NEW/OLD FEATURE THIS MONTH, ONE DESIGNED TO LET YOU GET TO KNOW THE EDITORIAL WEIRDOS WHO PUT TOGETHER THE X-LINE. STARTING WITH:



PRO FILE

Name: **CY PEDRO BELTRAN**

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**DEADPOOL, DEADPOOL/
WOLVERINE, HELLVERINE,
LAURA KINNEY: WOLVERINE,
SPIDER-MAN & WOLVERINE,
WOLVERINE, WOLVERINE &
KITTY PRYDE, X-FORCE**

My place of birth is:

Weymouth, Massachusetts

The reason I got into comics was:

**My cousin left a big box of
Spider-Man comics laying around,
and I was instantly hooked!**

The single work that I am most

proud of is: [REDACTED] —
it's not out yet!

My greatest accomplishment

outside the comics field is:

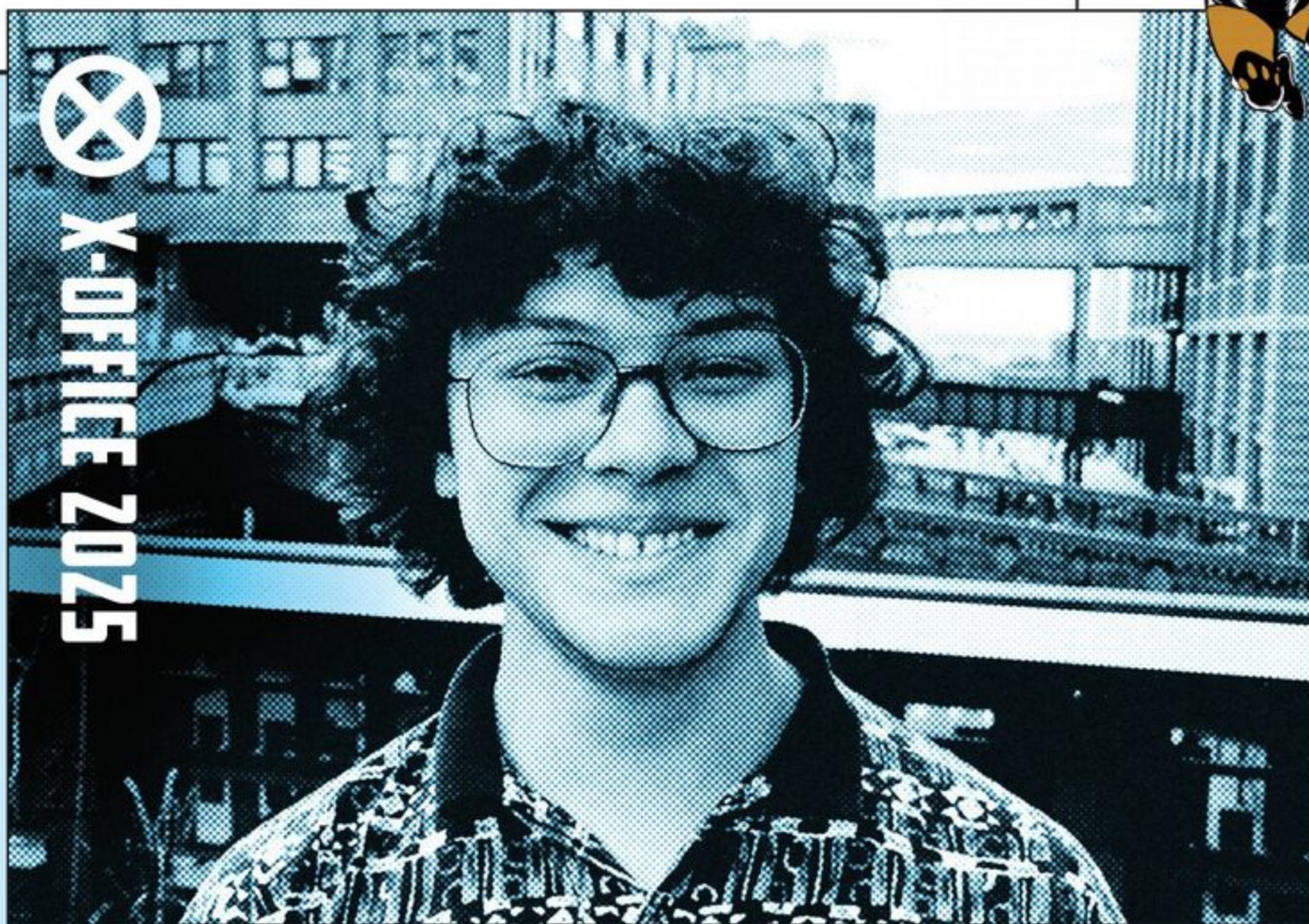
**Working at the Chicago
International Film Festival!**

If they were making a movie of my
life, I'd like to be played by:

Gabriel LaBelle



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The last good movie I saw was:

Anora

The last good book I read was:

**The Love Bunglers
by Jaime Hernandez**

The last good television show I saw

was: **I finally got around to *Squid
Game*—turns out it's pretty good!**

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in
the comics field is:

Editing an anthology.

The worst part of my job is:

**Having to say goodbye to such
cool comics when we send them
into the world.**

The one thing I really want the
world to know about me is:

**I love basketball and cooking,
regardless of how mediocre I am
at both of those things!**



CHECKLIST ON SALE APR. 2025

- ☐ **X-MEN #14** – The X-Men embark on a frantic search for the missing Piper Cobb as 3K strikes!
- ☐ **X-MEN #15** – The Means of the 3K council takes the fight to the unsuspecting X-Men!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #13** – THE DARK ARTERY begins as the Outliers explore the secrets of Haven House!
- ☐ **EXCEPTIONAL X-MEN #8** – Sheldon Xenos has created his own Axi! Will his teammates discover the substitution?
- ☐ **X-FACTOR #9** – Havok investigates the mutant underground!
- ☐ **X-FORCE #10** – Celebrating Legacy #300! But will it be the team's last?
- ☐ **NYX #10** – Mojo takes Manhattan!
- ☐ **STORM #7** – The storm gods gather—including Thor!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #8** – For Legacy #400, Wolverine faces off with the Adamantine!

- ☐ **WOLVERINE & KITTY PRYDE #1** – Chris Claremont tells an all-new adventure of Logan and Shadowcat in Japan!
- ☐ **CONCERT OF CHAMPIONS #1** – A star-studded event brings together the greatest performers in the Marvel U, including Dazzler, Lila Cheney, Spider-Gwen and more!
- ☐ **PHOENIX #10** – Final battle with the Dark Gods!
- ☐ **WEAPON X-MEN #3** – Showdown on Hydra Island! Plus: Who is Weapon Exile?
- ☐ **PSYLOCKE #6** – Guest-starring Magik and Deathdream!
- ☐ **DEADPOOL #13** – To get his revenge on Death Grip, Wade has to first face the challenge of Solem!
- ☐ **DEADPOOL/WOLVERINE #4** – A time of Stryfe!

- ☐ **DEADPOOL KILLS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE ONE LAST TIME #1** – Having killed all of the good universes, Deadpool sets his sights on the evil ones!
- ☐ **LAURA KINNEY: WOLVERINE #5** – Wolverine and Bucky's road trip is intercepted by deadly robots!
- ☐ **MAGIK #4** – The return of Dani Moonstar!
- ☐ **CABLE: LOVE AND CHROME #4** – To save his new love, Cable will battle time itself!
- ☐ **HELLVERINE #5** – Mephisto changes the rules of the game!
- ☐ **ROGUE: SAVAGE LAND #4** – Shanna the She-Devil swings in to the rescue!
- ☐ **SABRETOOTH: THE DEAD DON'T TALK #5** – In the early 20th century, Sabretooth takes on the Crocodilian!
- ☐ **AVENGERS #25** – The all-new Masters of Evil strike!

Email us at **OFFICEX@MARVEL.COM** and mark your messages
"Okay to Print" for a chance to see them answered in future issues!



KAMIC RIDER

MARIKA